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From: Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/10/2017 1:08:16 AM
To: McInerney, Marianne (OST) [marianne.mcinerney@dot.gov]
CC: Owens, James (OST) [James.Owens@dot.gov]; Bolen, Brittany [bolen.brittany@epa.gov]; Dravis, Samantha [dravis.samantha@epa.gov]; Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]; Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Brown, Byron [brown.byron@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Final FR Notice on MTE

We don't really do tick-tocks or prep additional talkers since this isn't a new issue for the administrator. Unfortunately, this already got leaked, so press already know. But, happy to participate in anything you all want us to.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 9, 2017, at 7:36 PM, McInerney, Marianne (OST) <marianne.mcinerney@dot.gov> wrote:

Liz

Thank you for sending this file. We will review and come back to you with our collective comments. May I ask if you have a Tick Tock, talkers and if you will be briefing any media in advance or after release.

Thank you
Marianne

Marianne McInerney
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From: Bowman, Liz [mailto:Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 09, 2017 7:30 PM
To: Owens, James (OST); McInerney, Marianne (OST)
Cc: Bolen, Brittany; Dravis, Samantha; Graham, Amy; Wilcox, Jahan; Hewitt, James; Abboud, Michael; Konkus, John; Brown, Byron
Subject: RE: Final FR Notice on MTE

Hi Marianne and James – Attached, and below, please find our draft press statement for tomorrow. Please send us relevant edits to incorporate/include DOT/NHTSA. Once we incorporate edits (and a quote if you want to include it), we will finalize and plan to send this out tomorrow morning. If you have any questions, I can be reached at Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Thank you – Liz

EPA OPENS COMMENT PERIOD FOR MID-TERM EVALUATION OF GHG STANDARDS FOR CARS AND LIGHT TRUCKS

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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From: Bolen, Brittany
Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2017 7:11 PM
To: Bowman, Liz <[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov](mailto: Bowman.Liz@epa.gov)>
Cc: [marianne.mcinerney@dot.gov](mailto: marianne.mcinerney@dot.gov)
Subject: Fwd: Final FR Notice on MTE

Liz, just confirming you're in touch with Marianne at DOT (CC'd) on this release for tomorrow.
Thanks,
Brittany

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Owens, James (OST)" <[James.Owens@dot.gov](mailto: James.Owens@dot.gov)>
Date: August 9, 2017 at 6:53:55 PM EDT
To: "Bolen, Brittany" <[bolen.brittany@epa.gov](mailto: bolen.brittany@epa.gov)>
Cc: "Smith, Loren (OST)" <[Loren.Smith@dot.gov](mailto: Loren.Smith@dot.gov)>, "Baptist, Erik" <[baptist.erik@epa.gov](mailto: baptist.erik@epa.gov)>, "Dravis, Samantha" <[dravis.samantha@epa.gov](mailto: dravis.samantha@epa.gov)>, "Gunasekara, Mandy" <[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov](mailto: Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov)>, "Catanzaro, Michael J. EOP/WHO" <[Michael.J.Catanzaro@who.eop.gov](mailto: Michael.J.Catanzaro@who.eop.gov)>, "Campau, Anthony P. EOP/OMB" <[Anthony.P.Campau@omb.eop.gov](mailto: Anthony.P.Campau@omb.eop.gov)>, "McInerney, Marianne (OST)" <[marianne.mcinerney@dot.gov](mailto: marianne.mcinerney@dot.gov)>
Subject: RE: Final FR Notice on MTE

Hi Brittany.

I'm glad that all is well!

We spoke with the Secretary late this afternoon, and she's agreed to include NHTSA on the joint rulemaking. I've reached out to our experts to quickly review the draft you forwarded (thank you for doing that!) and we'll let you know tomorrow morning if we have any further comments. Once our agencies are all set on text, we'll make arrangements for signatures tomorrow.

I'm copying our Public Affairs chief, Marianne McInerney, for coordination on rollout. Would you put your press affairs official in touch with her? There's bound to be a ton of attention paid to this notice.

Thanks!

-James

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Sent: Wednesday, August 09, 2017 6:06 PM
To: Owens, James (OST)
Cc: Smith, Loren (OST); Baptist, Erik; Dravis, Samantha; Gunasekara, Mandy; Catanzaro, Michael J. EOP/WHO; Campau, Anthony P. EOP/OMB
Subject: Re: Final FR Notice on MTE

Sure.

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On Aug 9, 2017, at 6:03 PM, Owens, James (OST) <james.Owens@dot.gov> wrote:

Hi - I'm in a meeting right now - are you available for a quick call at or after 645 this evening?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 9, 2017, at 5:13 PM, Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi James and Loren –
Any update on whether DOT can join the FR notice? We've worked hard the last two days to incorporate NHTSA and OIRA's edits into the notice (attached), and are ready for signature tomorrow morning.
Please let me know if you have any questions, my work cell is Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Thanks,
Brittany

From: Owens, James (OST)
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Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2017 5:41 PM
To: Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>; Catanzaro, Michael J. EOP/WHO <Michael.J.Catanzaro@who.eop.gov>; Campau, Anthony P. EOP/OMB <Anthony.P.Campau@omb.eop.gov>
Cc: Baptist, Erik <baptist.erik@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Gunasekara,

Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Draft MTE Notice

Thanks. We'll review and get back to you as soon as we can.

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To: Owens, James (OST); Catanzaro, Michael J. EOP/WHO; Campau, Anthony P. EOP/OMB
Cc: Baptist, Erik; Dravis, Samantha; Gunasekara, Mandy
Subject: RE: Draft MTE Notice

James, Mike, and Anthony—
We had a few more edits this morning. See attached.
Thanks,
Brittany

From: Owens, James (OST) [<mailto:j.owens@dot.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2017 8:42 PM
To: Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>; Catanzaro, Michael J. EOP/WHO <Michael.J.Catanzaro@who.eop.gov>
Cc: Baptist, Erik <baptist.erik@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Draft MTE Notice

Thanks Brittany. We'll review and will try to get back to you if we have any major concerns tomorrow, though clearance from our front office will take a few days.

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From: Bolen, Brittany [<mailto:bolen.brittany@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 8:27 PM
To: Owens, James (OST); Catanzaro, Michael J. EOP/WHO

Cc: Baptist, Erik; Dravis, Samantha; Gunasekara, Mandy
Subject: Draft MTE Notice

James and Mike – as discussed, attached is the latest draft of the notice. Can you please let us know by tomorrow whether you have any major concerns?

Thanks,
Brittany

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